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LUSTRE BOWL by ELLEN TERRELL

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Club meetings

The Management Committee meeting is held on the first Monday of the month at 4.00pm at the Club premises at 28a Grove Street, Cairns. We continue to practice social distancing at these meetings.

A word from our President ...

Lone White

*Cairns Potters Club
President*

2021 has started busy for the Cairns Potters Club. We had the MELTING POT 2020 exhibition (see page 7) to take down, took delivery of 2 tons of clays, and sent out yet another order to The Clay Shed on 8 February.

Pottery is getting very popular, with many people wanting to have a go at playing with clay. The club has, since COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed in the middle of last year, had a steady increase in membership and people wanting to attend classes. We welcome all our new members and hope they will enjoy being members of the club.

A big thank you to Geoff and Di Sant who cleaned the clubhouse inside and out for us, and even the roof!

The club is planning to hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 27 March (see page 6), so if you want to have an active role in how the club is run, then there is an opportunity for you to nominate for a position.

Lone White



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AGM Notice

Regular pottery classes for adults and children at Cairns Potters Club

Astrid Elika is running regular **Wednesday and Thursday classes** at the clubhouse — for children from 4-5:30pm and for adults from 6-8pm. Adult classes are \$25 per session for tuition, with additional clay and firing costs based on individual requirements. The children's classes include clay, colourful glazes, and firing.

Please contact Astrid on 0406 566 227 for further information or to make your booking.

Make sure to check our website for more information on upcoming classes and regular clubhouse gatherings.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS WITH GLASS AND GLASS CLAY

With Kate Prynne

Kate Prynne will be conducting a creative glass workshop at the Cairns Potters Club, 28A Grove St, Parramatta Park, on the 6th and 7th of March.

Your creations will incorporate tack fusing method for glass wind chimes or pictures, and fully fusing for items to be slumped.

Beginner to intermediate welcomed.

Kate will be demonstrating how to make glass clay, a new product: those with some experience in glass will be able to incorporate this material into their pieces.

The cost is \$200 for the whole weekend, 10am to 4pm. payable in advance to the Potters Club.

Numbers are limited to 10 so please book your place early to ensure your place.

Tea and coffee available, please supply your packed lunch, water and wear covered on shoes.

Phone Kate on 0400 517 949 to make your booking.

Dates: 6 & 7 March, 2021
Cost: \$200 for the weekend
Contact: Kate Prynne (instructor)
0400 517 949
Payment: Cairns Potters Club –
BSB 633-108 Account
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Kalapata Pottery at Freshwater



Pottery
classes
with
Samallie
Kasirye

12 Feb
2021 –
13 Dec
2021

Fundraiser for Charity

Samallie's "Kalapata Pottery at Freshwater" Fundraiser for Charity classes commence on Friday, 12 February 2021.

Samallie's new workshop, with seven Venco throwing wheels and two medium-sized Tetlow electric kilns, is set up in a cool open space underneath a modern Queenslander. The workshop is surrounded by an exotic beautiful garden in a quiet street.

Classes will be offered daily on Friday and Saturday.

Once a month Samallie will conduct a workshop at the Cairns Potters Club mainly to induct students in appropriate and safe use of club resources such as the slab roller, as well as glazing, kiln loading and programming for firings, and recycling clay.

Text **0478801305** or email **Dunkasi@bigpond.com**
(please DO NOT RING)

Friday sessions	Saturday sessions
9:00 am – 12 noon	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

3 minimum lessons are required for beginning and intermediate students. After the three lessons, these students can enrol in as many sessions as they wish provided there are vacancies.

Beginners \$52 per session
(min. \$156 for three sessions)

Intermediate \$62 per session
(min. \$186 for three sessions)



Kalapata Children's
Charity Institution



Note that prices cover tuition fees, clay, tools, glazes, firings, snacks, tea, coffee and a glass of champagne or red wine. You only need to bring an apron, wear closed in shoes, cut nails, long hair tied back, remove jewellery and bring a cushion for comfortable seating.

ELLEN TERRELL



"I live and work in rainforest, where many primitive plant species still exist. To walk there always sets me dreaming of those ancient Gondwanan times.

To know that many still look today as they appear in fossils formed millions of years ago, seems somehow quite magical to me. A treasure trove. A testament to tenacity for survival.

I smile as I walk, and think, and look, briefly transported in time."

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Ellen Terrell has lived and worked as a potter in the Daintree rainforest since the early 1980s.

Initially working in carved porcelain & stoneware, she now concentrates on producing reduction-fired lustre pottery. This involves making her own lustre pigments from silver and copper, then firing a third time to adhere the lustre to the already glazed pots. She says "making the pigments, decorating with them and firing, can be time consuming and finicky" but the results give me a richness I am not able to achieve in any other way."

She readily admits that working with the lustre pigments has become very close to being an addiction! Her 'Fan Palms Lustre Bowl' recently won her first prize in the Cairns Potter's Club "Melting Pot" exhibition, 2020. This work, below-right, is featured on the cover of the CPC December 2020 newsletter.



NOTICE

Cairns Potters Club -Annual General Meeting

Saturday 27 March 2021 at 2pm

Please come to the AGM and support the Club. It will also be an opportunity for you to meet other members and share ideas about the future of the club. You are of course more than welcome to nominate for a position on the Management Committee. Afternoon refreshments will be served.

AGENDA

APOLOGIES
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
TREASURER'S REPORT
AUDITOR'S REPORT
CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS
APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
GENERAL BUSINESS.

List of Positions: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, Publicity officer, Librarian, Kiln officer, Glass officer, General Committee at least 3 (must be a financial member)

NOMINATION FOR 2021 COMMITTEE:

I hereby
Nominate
(please print)
For the position of
(please print)
My Nomination is seconded by
(please print)
Nominator Signature
Seconder Signature
Nominee Signature

PROXY FORM

(as stated in Constitution)

I of
Being a member of the abovementioned Club, hereby appoint
of or failing him
of as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General
Meeting of the Club, to be held on the 14 March 2010
Or at any adjournment therefore.
Signedday of2020
Signature

Nomination forms can also be picked up at the clubhouse. Being on the committee will give you a chance to have a say in how the club could be run.



Melting Pot 2020

The exhibition, held in the Cairns Art Gallery from 11 December to 10 January, was a great success thanks to all the potters who entered such high-quality works for display. Thanks to the sub-committee (Christina George, Dieter Tracey & Lone White) and helpers with the set up and taking down of the exhibition (Di Sant and Tom Britton). It was a lot of work but worthwhile.

94 ceramic artworks were entered in the exhibition from potters from the Cairns region, other parts of Qld and one from Melbourne. Due to display restrictions we only managed to display 68 ceramic artworks. We will soon be uploading photos of all the artworks from the display to our website.

We had a popular choice award, offering visitors to pick what they thought was the best artwork on display and 500 people participated. The most popular artwork was Jeananne Orfanos *Dude* with 76 votes and Amanda McGahan's artwork *Mum* (the dog) came second with 67 votes. Nearly all potters did get some votes for their artworks. We sold 17 artworks (\$8050), and some of the works could have sold several times over! As a result some artists received commissions to make other pieces, so a good result all round.

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